

**Release Notes for AHRQ QI WinQI (Version 4.2)**  
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## **Summary**

This WinQI Version 4.2 release contains updates to the WinQI Version 4.1b release (September, 2010) of the AHRQ QI software. There are two categories of changes for this release:

### **1. ICD-9 Codes FY2010**

- a. Updated the ICD-9 codes for FY2010 and ensured consistency across SAS and WinQI.
  - i. Updated the relevant technical specifications and coding documentation.

### **2. Rate Calculations**

- a. Reliability weights
  - i. Changes were made to the signal variance arrays for the PDI module to support the revised reliability weights for the smoothed rates and composites.